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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Huse and Freedman

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed on January 13, 2003.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$465.00 which covers the fee for a three-month extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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